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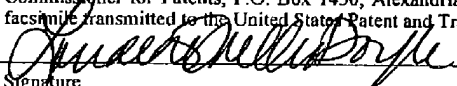
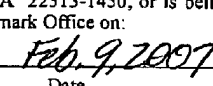
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 12, 2006 in the above-identified application.

A Petition for Extension of Time for one month and the appropriate fees are being filed concurrently.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.